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- 6. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein the solution is administered by a swab.
- 7. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said xylitol/xylose in aqueous solution comprises from one gram to 64 grams of xylitol/xylose in 100 cc of solution.
- **8**. The method as defined in claim **7** wherein said solution is a hypotonic saline solution which has a range from 0.45% to 0.85% sodium chloride.
- 9. The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said xylitol/xylose in saline solution consists of 5 grams xylitol/xylose 10 in 45 cubic centimeters of water having 0.65% sodium

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chloride and effective amounts of benzalkonium chloride and phenylcarbinol.

- 10. The method as defined in claim 9 further comprising: wherein two sprays of said xylitol/xylose in saline solution is administered to an infant about seven times a day.
- 11. The method as defined in claim 9 further comprising: said human is an infant and the spray is administered at each diaper change.
- 12. The method as defined in claim 8 wherein said solution is administered by swab.

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